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25X1 4. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Took a call from Robert Smith, Administrative Assistant to Representative Steve Symms (R., Idaho). Idaho newspapers are carrying allegations that the CIA has aided the Spanish Government persecution of the Basques. Because Basques are the largest minority in Idaho, this is a very sensitive political issue there, and the Congressman wants to be able to deny the story flatly. After checking with [redacted] SA/ADDO, and Walt Elder, Review Staff, I called Smith back and categorically denied these charges.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, ~~OMB~~, and he agreed to send me OMB's views letter on S. 2258, on which we have been asked to comment by the Senate Government Operations Committee. The bill would establish a method whereby the Congress may assure a more effective use of tax dollars.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Jeff Smith, Department of State, who is helping prepare a statement for Secretary Kissinger to deliver before the Senate Government Operations Committee on congressional oversight of the Intelligence Community. Smith was interested in the history of oversight, and I gave him a brief rundown.

7. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding S. 1395, which would protect armed services physicians from malpractice suits. McFadden said the bill was about to be assigned to Senator Harry Byrd's (D., Va.) Subcommittee on General Legislation, and McFadden expected that the Subcommittee would hold hearings in about a month. McFadden reiterated his earlier statement that we should plan on a spokesman testifying to advocate inclusion of CIA physicians within the scope of the bill. Asked for a prognosis on our chances, McFadden said he thought the Committee would approve inclusion of CIA physicians, while rejecting other interested groups on jurisdictional grounds.

8. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Paul Hoff, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the Committee's hearings on congressional oversight. Hoff said that to his knowledge, no Senators had yet submitted questions for the record, as Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) indicated at the hearings he planned to do. Hoff also said the Committee was going to try to have the hearings published within a month so that they would be available for the floor debate on the Committee's oversight proposal. According to Hoff the Committee's mark-up on the bill is now scheduled to begin 18 February, and Hoff believes the week of 9 February would be the time to confer with Agency officials about the Committee's oversight views.

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1. (Internal Use Only - WPB) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered to Tom McMurray, in Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) office, some material for a floor statement in support of a bill that the Congressman introduced to protect the safety of intelligence personnel. Earlier I had dropped excerpts of this material off with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee.

2. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Tom McMurray, in Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) office, to discuss with him the possible use of the material which I dropped off with him earlier in the day. McMurray said that he would discuss the matter with the Congressman on Monday and was hoping that Mr. Michel would seek a special order for Tuesday to discuss the problem of protecting intelligence sources and methods in general and the safety of intelligence personnel in particular. I asked him whether, in light of the apparently increasing "pro-CIA" attitude in Congress, the use of this material might backfire and open the Agency to charges that it was attempting to manipulate the Congress. McMurray thought this apprehension was unfounded. In the first place, he said, Representative Michel came to the Agency and requested information related to his legislative efforts and the Agency appropriately provided him with the information he sought. He would say as much on Tuesday. Second, McMurray thought that the use of this material on Tuesday would add impetus to the feeling among Congressmen that intelligence secrets have to be protected and that the exposes on the CIA have gone too far. McMurray said that this feeling has been generated largely by constituent pressure, and he thought revelations on Tuesday would increase this pressure.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from Jim Oliver, OMB, regarding proposed legislation to eliminate one percent bonuses from CIARDS cost-of-living increases. Because of the delay in submitting the proposal, Oliver asked for revised savings figures, which I supplied him after checking with [redacted] Office of Finance. Oliver STAT said the package was going to the White House within the next week, and he expected it would be submitted to Congress shortly thereafter.

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1. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered personally to Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, just before the Committee's hearings on oversight the Agency's views letter on the three oversight bills before the Committee.

2. (Unclassified - WPB) CONSTITUENT Diane Lane, Legislative

Aide in Senator Dick Clark's (D., Iowa) office, called regarding a constituent's letter condemning the identification of under cover intelligence officers. She asked what the state of the law was and what could be done to stop the leaks. I explained the state of the law to her.

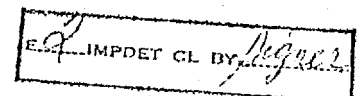


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4. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Verified with George Gilbert, OMB, that the changes we had worked out last night on the Director's prepared statement for use before the Senate Government Operations Committee this morning had the highest level approval and he assured me they did.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, called and we reviewed the events which had transpired in coordinating the Director's prepared statement before the Senate Government Operations Committee. I said the Director recognized the interest of preserving maximum options for the Administration and that where he felt particularly strong on several points he would be advancing them as his personal views.

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14. (Unclassified - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director to an open session of the Senate Government Operations Hearing on oversight. See Memo for the Record.

15. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I met with Frank Potter, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, to go over with him [] OER, proposed outline for a briefing of the Subcommittee on international energy. Potter said that due to current interests in natural gas and hearings being held thereon, it is doubtful the Subcommittee will be able to hold a hearing on the international energy situation before sometime in late February.

16. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Robert Hull, Department of State, inquiring as to the status of the Agency's bill to amend CIARDS. I informed him that no action was contemplated within the next month. Hull informed me that State is supporting the Director's proposal concerning spouse's waiver of a survivorship annuity in its report to OMB. He is sending me a copy of their report.

17. (Internal Use Only - PLC) HEARING Met with Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff, and picked up all of the Agency material which we had loaned to the Subcommittee for their use in connection with the Agency's hearings on human experimentation. He asked that a portion of the Agency's classified response to the questions posed by Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) in his letter of 25 September 1975 be reviewed for declassification.

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5. [] LIAISON On a referral from [] C/AF Division, called Kempton Jenkins, Congressional Liaison, State Department, on a matter relating to Secretary Kissinger's testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on Monday which was resolved to our mutual satisfaction.

6. [] LEGISLATION Had a number of conversations with Messrs. George Gilbert and Jim Oliver, OMB, concerning the Director's prepared statement for use before the Senate Government Operations Committee on congressional oversight in intelligence. We resolved a number of areas after I had received assurances from them that they were plugged in at the highest level.

7. [] LIAISON William Barnhill, of the National Inquirer, called on a referral from Representative Larry McDonald's (D., Ga.) office, wanting to know if we had a list of Federal laws for such things as protecting pigeons on Federal property but no laws effectively preventing the unauthorized disclosure of classified information. I went through the illustrations concerning commodities, census, and tax information which the Director has used to point out this paradox but said I was unaware of a listing of so-called "stupid laws" as Barnhill referred to them. I recommended that he contact Angus Thuermer, Assistant to the DCI, rather than this office if he wanted to contact the Agency in the future.

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14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Mike Dolan, Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice, to discuss the Agency's proposed legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods. Dolan stated that in view of Assistant Attorney General Tyler's letter to the Agency clearing the proposal, we could consider that Justice has formally cleared it as of today.

Called George Gilbert, ~~OMB~~, and informed him that Justice was clearing the intelligence sources and methods package. Gilbert assured me that ~~OMB~~ will give it clearance. The only question now remaining is whether the proposal should be sent separately by CIA to the Congress or by the President as part of an overall package of recommended legislative proposals for the intelligence community. This will be decided at a meeting this afternoon at the White House which Mr. Lynn, ~~OMB~~, will attend. Gilbert will call when a decision is made.

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15. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and [REDACTED] DDS&T, for a briefing of Representative Jim Lloyd (D., Calif.) on SALT. The briefing, a general rundown on the intelligence aspects, was prompted by Lloyd's letter of 18 December 1975 requesting our comments on an article on SALT and his expressed interest during a briefing on Soviet space developments given by Mr. Duckett several weeks ago.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Upon the approval of Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, and acting with the advice of the Office of Security, I met with five associate staff members of the Subcommittee to obtain appropriate security documentation from them. They were invited to be present at the intelligence portion of the Defense Subcommittee briefing by the Director tomorrow. They were: Robert Dobek, Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, III, Henry S. Barbour, Charles H. Murphy, and Edward N. Stout.

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17. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a copy of the Agency SNIE, entitled Prospects for Further Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, to the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Jim Oliver, OMB, called concerning the Director's prepared statement for use before the Senate Government Operations Committee this Friday. I said we would try to get the newest version of the statement to him as soon as possible and in connection with his observation about the previous statement we had sent to him on 14 January, I said I did not think it was overly harsh on congressional performance in treating with secrets, that it is a little late in the game to take issue at this late date since they had the prepared statement for sometime now and anyway the Committee wanted to have Mr. Colby's testimony whether he was Director or not. I suggested that if there really was a strong feeling within the Administration on this aspect I thought the simple solution would be that Mr. Colby could speak for himself at his own experience and make it clear that he is not representing an Administration position. Oliver was also somewhat concerned of our reference to intelligence sources and methods legislation but I indicated that I felt previous public statements by the Director on this, as well as his criticism of congressional handling of secrets, made such objectives moot.

7. (Unclassified - DFM) HEARINGS Called John Childers, on the Minority Staff of the Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding that Committee's hearings on oversight of the Intelligence Community. Childers filled me in on today's testimony by Senators Frank Church (D., Idaho), John Tower (R., Texas), Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and agreed to provide copies of the Senators' statements.

8. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to John Childers and Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, two copies of the Director's proposed statement on congressional oversight to be given 23 January. I emphasized that the statement was subject to final revision by the Director, but that I thought the statement to be given would be very similar to the copy I was providing. I further stated that the 75 copies the Committee had requested would be delivered tomorrow, hopefully first thing in the morning.

9. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Charles Lombard, Minority Counsel to the Senate Aeronautical and Space Committee, and called his attention to Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) bill to protect intelligence personnel. He requested that I send him a copy of the bill as soon as possible because Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) may well wish to introduce such a bill.

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12. [] LEGISLATION Called Ralph Malvik, OMB, regarding the letters the Agency has prepared on the legislation requiring public financial statements by Government employees. Malvik said all agencies concerned were opposing the legislation and that he expected to be able to clear the letters this week for transmittal to Congress.

13. [] LIAISON I took a call from Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), requesting the office telephone number of [] (Special Counsel to the Director), which I supplied. 25X1

14. [] LIAISON The Director called to ask that we let him know exactly what Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.) has been saying about the leaks of Committee briefings. The Director said he will talk to Mr. Ryan but wants to know first exactly what Mr. Ryan has said.

15. [] LIAISON Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him the Director has decided we will no longer distribute the NID to the committees. I said Mr. Colby feels he needs to tidy up a few things before he leaves and pulling back some of this sensitive material is one of the things he is going to do. I told Holt that if there is any problem, Mr. Colby has said he would be glad to talk to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) about it. Holt said he would talk to members of the Committee and they will take it from there. We both agreed that the recent leaks have not been from the publications but rather from covert action briefings, but I said Mr. Colby feels there have just been too many things happening lately and he wants to stop sending these publications out. Holt said he and a lot of people on the Hill share our concern over the protection of classified material. He said they are going to set up an early meeting of the Committee to discuss how they can handle classified material more securely.

16. [] LIAISON Phyliss Bacon, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if I would check our records and let her know what briefings of the Committee or any of its Subcommittees were given by CIA between 1955 and 1962. They are pulling a report together and their records do not show any full Committee briefings for this period other than nomination hearings. I told her I would be back in touch.

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25. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Called Jim Oliver, OMB, and inquired as to the status of OMB's clearance of the Agency's proposed intelligence sources and methods legislation. Oliver has the letter from Assistant Attorney General Tyler clearing its submission but stated that formal clearance by OMB had not yet been made. He requested that copies of the final version be sent to Mike Dolan, Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice; Les Janka, NSC Staff and George Gilbert, OMB, for their final review.

26. (Unclassified - BAA) AGENCY VISIT Following up on earlier arrangements, called Ms. Manaro, appointment secretary to Representative Robert Giaimo (D., Conn.), and she said the Congressman would not be able to meet with the Director this week for a breakfast/ briefing but was definitely interested and will give us a call.

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28. (Internal Use Only - LLM) BRIEFING Bruce Van Voorst, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called saying they would like the Director to appear before the Subcommittee on African Affairs, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on 29 January at 2:00 p.m. If this was not convenient, it could be 3, 4, 5 or 6 February. After checking the Director's calendar, I indicated that the 29th was free but I stressed our strong feeling that an appearance by the Director would not serve any useful purpose and an appearance in "open hearings" would establish a bad precedent and we hope to be able to eventually convince them that the Director should not appear.

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17. [] LEGISLATION Charles Lombard, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, called and we discussed legislative processing of the Hughes amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act. I told him we would provide him material on this subject.

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18. [] LIAISON Called Ambassador George Bush and informed him of our latest information on his confirmation.

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19. [] LIAISON Called Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and reassured him our people were working on Soviet spending and manpower and we would definitely have something for him by early March, if not earlier.

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21. [] LEGISLATION George Gilbert, ~~OMB~~, called on two matters of mutual interest. I told him the intelligence sources and methods package was being redone and that we would have it to him as soon as possible. He asked that I call him when it was prepared and he would give me the names and office numbers of Department of Justice and NSC officials to whom we should send the package. Gilbert suggested this procedure rather than OMB sending out the package because of the time constraints. I also informed Gilbert that I hoped the letter to the Senate Government Operations Committee on three congressional oversight bills would be signed by the Director today. Later in the day I phoned him to relate that we were forwarding by courier the letter in final form.

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25X1 10. [] LIAISON Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called to ask for the return of all transcripts of Section 662 briefings for Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.) to review at 2:00 p.m. today. I told Brady we would get the transcripts up to him.

25X1 11. [] LIAISON Called Jim Oliver, OMB, to alert him that the Director was going to call James Lynn, Director, OMB, on the release of our intelligence sources and methods package.

25X1 12. [] LIAISON Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called requesting an update on Soviet spending and manpower and I explained that we were pulling together a comprehensive paper on dollar/ruble comparisons, that manpower would be a part of it, but it will not be finished until March. I said we recognized that this may not be timely for Committee purposes and we were seeing what we can do to speed it up without sacrificing quality.

25X1 13. [] LIAISON David Allen, Legislative Assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), called and we further discussed legislation on the publication of the identity of CIA employees.

25X1 14. [] LIAISON Called Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the timing of Ambassador Bush's confirmation. Ticer said because of the press of other business it looks as though the Senate vote most likely will not occur before the week of 2 February, but they are hopeful it will occur before Congress recesses on 6 February.

25X1 15. [] LEGISLATION Called Jim Oliver, OMB, and further discussed the points he had raised on the intelligence sources and methods proposal.

25X1 16. [] HEARING Bruce Van Voorst, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called saying they believe Secretary Kissinger will appear before the Subcommittee on African Affairs, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, around the 26th of January, but Van voorst will let us know definitely.

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25X1 22. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called [] DIA, and in 25X1
his absence spoke with [] about DIA's dealings with the 25X1
25X1 office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.) on Soviet labor camps. 25X1
[] verified that DIA had furnished some secret-level photographs to the
25X1 office and explained the background of the request. Later in the day []
[] called and explained that the photos were loaned to McDonald, who
was helping the House International Relations Subcommittee on International
Political and Military Affairs in its investigation of rumors that American
25X1 flyers were being held in Soviet prisons. I relayed my conversation with
[] the Congressman's staff, which indicated that the photos were
being held in very lax security and [] was alarmed and said he would go 25X1
by that office immediately in regards to their handling of the photos.

23. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB,
to inform him that the Director had signed the Agency's letter to the Senate
Government Operations Committee on three congressional oversight bills, with
one slight change.

24. (Unclassified - DLW) FOIA Called Laura in the Tallahassee,
Florida office of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.), in regard to the Freedom
of Information request of [] I informed her that a 25X1
final Agency response was sent to [] by Mr. Gene F. Wilson, 25X1
Information and Privacy Coordinator.

25X1 25. (Unclassified - DLW) FOIA Called Emily Thurber in Senator 25X1
Alan Cranston's (D., Calif.) office, in regard to the Freedom of Information
request of [] After checking with [] I informed Emily 25X1
25X1 that [] request is near completion and that he should be receiving a
final reply from Mr. Gene F. Wilson, Information and Privacy Coordinator,
within one to two weeks.



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9. [] LIAISON Received a call from Vince Morelli, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.) and arranged to meet with him Thursday at 10:00 a.m. to discuss congressional oversight.

10. [] LEGISLATION Called Phyllis Bacon, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to answer her question of last week regarding the Defense Reorganization Act of 1958. I informed her that the 1958 Act did not affect CIA.

11. [] LIAISON Called the office of Representative John Seiberling (D., Ohio) regarding the Congressman's statement in the 16 December Congressional Record. The Congressman asserts that the Director had publicly stated that the U.S. had given no aid to any faction in Angola. I talked initially to Donald Mansfield, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, who then put me on with the Congressman himself. I explained to him that I was attempting to check out the statement he had attributed to Mr. Colby but had been unsuccessful, and so was turning to his office for assistance. Seiberling explained the context of the statement and said he had wanted to check with Mr. Colby before putting his remarks in the Congressional Record but had not had the opportunity. He stressed he would be happy to retract them if he had been in error.

12. [] LEGISLATION Called Jim Oliver, OMB, to again urge him to do what he could to get our package on intelligence sources and methods cleared for transmittal.

13. [] LIAISON Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called to update himself on the interests of Representatives Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) and Paul Findley (R., Ill.) on Israeli economy. I told him we had sent up some articles from past Congressional Check Lists but had not been requested to brief the Congressmen.

14. [] LIAISON Bernie Engel, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called in connection with an earlier call from Kempton Jenkins, State Department, concerning the publication of a listing of briefings provided Congress on Angola. I told him we would have an answer soonest.

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15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Joyce Shub, House International Relations Committee staff, concerning the request of Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) for an NIE on Italian politics. I told her we do not handle NIE's in this fashion but suggested instead a briefing for the Congressman. In response to her query if John McLaughlin, the analyst who wrote the NIE, would be the briefer, I made no commitment but assured her it would be a qualified individual. Ms. Shub said that she would check with the Congressman on Monday, 19 January and let us know.

16. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Cindy Szady, in the office of Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), called and asked if we had a copy of the transcript of the Agronsky program of last Tuesday featuring David Phillips and Kenneth Osborne, of Counterspy. I told her I would check. A copy will be sent tomorrow morning.

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18. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Ann Stone, OMB clearing the changes for forwarding to the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Health, the Agency's comments on S. 2515, establishing a commission to regulate human experimentation.

19. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and informed him that Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.), had contacted the Agency and expressed strong support of the Agency's proposed legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods and stated that he would wish to introduce the bill. Slatinshek confirmed that Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) will introduce the bill as Chairman. He felt this was best since it might be considered political if Michel introduced the bill as he is a ranking Republican.

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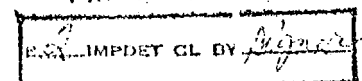
1. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Took a call from Barbara Block, Legislative Assistant to Representative Richard Kelly (R., Fla.). Block said that Representative Kelly, a former judge and FBI official, was concerned about disclosure of CIA agents' names, and I explained the present state of the law to her. She said she thought the Congressman would want to co-sponsor the sources and methods legislation when it is introduced, and I offered to keep her informed of its status.

2. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called George Gilbert, ~~OMB~~, and arranged to deliver that day a copy of the draft statement of the Director's address before the Senate Government Operations Committee on oversight, as well as the letter to the Committee on three oversight bills. STAT

4. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Took a call from Bob Wolthius, in the White House office of John O. Marsh. Wolthius wondered if we knew of an amendment by Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.) dealing with classification and secrecy. After checking, I told Wolthius that my only candidate was the amendment which Senator Case co-sponsored with Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) dealing with U. S. aid to Angola factions. This amendment has a section requiring the President to make unclassified reports to Congress.

5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Called Herb Roback, House Armed Services Committee staff, and provided him with some biographic information on Herbert Scoville, Jr. in response to his inquiry

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17. [Redacted] LIAISON In response to his call, a list of the people who we believe will be testifying before the Senate Government Operations Committee on congressional oversight was sent to Jim Oliver, OMB.

18. [Redacted] LIAISON Charles Lombard, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, called wanting to know what the highest post [Redacted] held while he worked for the Agency. After checking with [Redacted] OP, I passed on the information to [Redacted] and he will call Lombard.

19. [Redacted] LIAISON Don Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called on a request from Bill Bader, Senate Select Committee staff, for the Agency's reply to a 20 February 1967 letter from Senator J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Agency's relationship with certain educational institutions. I told Henderson that we would check our Archives and since the Committee has misplaced the 20 February letter we would provide a copy of it also if we can locate it.

20. [Redacted] HEARINGS Allison Brenner, Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee staff, called to arrange a session with [Redacted] on the last days of Vietnam. I said I assumed that they would be satisfied with anyone who would be knowledgeable of the subject and she agreed.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Attended the funeral for Mr. Richard Welch at Arlington Cemetery. Senators Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), and Charles Mathias (R., Md.), Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), and aides, and Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, also attended.

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14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim Oliver, OMB, and requested that OMB approve immediate transmittal of our intelligence sources and methods legislation to Congress now that we have ironed out our differences with the Department of Justice. I also made a plug for its inclusion in the President's legislative program and the State of the Union message. A follow-up letter from the Director to James Lynn, Director, OMB, is being prepared.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON At his request, reviewed with Kempton Jenkins, State Department, the various options reasonably available concerning aid to Angola and concluded that following the draw down on Reserves, nothing further can be accomplished without congressional approval.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON At his request, reviewed with Fred Ruth, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), the various reporting requirements to Congress on covert action for a speech by the Senator. I agreed to send him a copy of "Guide To CIA Statutes and Law."

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Wheaton Byers, PTIAB, called and we reviewed the merits of organizational change at this time. He also said Charles Lombard, staff of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Science Committee, needed a copy of Castro's speech on assassinations and I said we would provide it.

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18. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, alerted us that the Committee is scheduling a hearing on reprogramming relating to Angola sometime after 19 January. She had advised the Departments of State and Defense.

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2. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Sue Huck, on the staff of Representative Larry P. McDonald (D., Ga.). I told her that we had been unable to identify any Soviet labor camps on the ERTS maps she had provided us. I offered a briefing to include high resolution photography for the Congressman and we tentatively agreed on the morning of January 26. She indicated that the Congressman's Administrative Assistant, Frederic Smith, had a Top Secret clearance and wanted to be included. I told her it was our policy to restrict highly classified briefings to members only but we did not come to a firm resolution on this point.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from Jim Oliver, OMB, regarding a point in our letter to the House Armed Services Committee on H.R. 1267. The letter is now in OMB for clearance. I discussed with Oliver the Agency's action on the intelligence sources and methods proposal now that it has received Justice Department approval. We agreed on how the Agency should proceed. He also informed me, in response to my question, that the sources and methods proposal had not been included in the President's 1976 legislative program.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) CONSTITUENT Took a call from Annette Levoi, on the staff of Representative James R. Jones (D., Okla.). A constituent had written about the death of Mr. Richard Welch and had inquired about laws preventing the disclosure which led to Mr. Welch's death. I explained the lack of adequate laws and stressed our intelligence sources and methods proposal as a possible solution.

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5. [] LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, and inquired whether OMB needed a separate letter addressed to them on the bills on congressional oversight before the Senate Government Operations Committee. We have been asked for comments by both the Committee and OMB. Gilbert said a letter to the Committee routed as usual through OMB would be sufficient.

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6. [] LIAISON Jane McMullan, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called to request that someone from the Agency come down and change the combinations on the Committee's safes. I spoke with [] Office of Security, and made arrangements for two technicians to make the changes tomorrow afternoon. I then advised Jane about our plans.

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7. ([]) HEARING Met with Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff, concerning Senator Edward Kennedy's (D., Mass.), informal request that the Agency reconsider the grounds for exempting certain portions of the 1963 IG report on drugs which was released under the Freedom of Information Act. I informed Michie that except for the last sentence of paragraph 9 on page 10, all of the claimed exemptions in the document were reconfirmed. I left with Michie a revised page 10 which included the sentence previously excluded. Michie asked that I meet with him at the earliest opportunity to go over all of the Subcommittee's exhibits of Agency documents in their report to be certain there are no problems.

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16. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION During the day, talked to Paul Hoff, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Committee, several times about the date of the Director's testimony before the Committee on congressional oversight of CIA. No firm date was established for the testimony.

17. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, regarding the proposed legislation to delete the one percent bonus from each CIARDS cost-of-living increase. She said the legislation would not be submitted as a separate package but rather as part of the President's budget, and that she would inform me when we were to submit it.

18. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION George Gilbert, OMB, called to ask about the status of our reports on the three bills on congressional oversight before the Senate Government Operations Committee. Gilbert emphasized the need to get him our reports as soon as possible and I promised to try to get them to him by this Friday.



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25X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Clyde Mark, on the staff of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, concerning his earlier request for information on the military strength of the Palestine Liberation Organization. He said the figures we provided helped to confirm his own research on the subject.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied [REDACTED] 25X1
OC/NED/DDS&T, who briefed Paul Leventhal, David Hoffmeister and Connie Evans, staff members of the Senate Government Operations Committee. The briefing concerned the proliferation of nuclear energy materials and information was for background use in connection with a bill on proliferation introduced by Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.). See memo prepared by [REDACTED]

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bob Hull, Department of State, and requested loan of material he has prepared explaining State's funding of their legislative proposal for the Foreign Service Retirement program. He said he would appreciate any comments we might have which may be of assistance when they make their presentation on their bill later in this session of Congress. The material will be forwarded [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] OF, for their review.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, and informed him that the Director had sent a letter to Mr. Lynn, OMB, requesting that OMB forward the Agency's proposal to protect intelligence sources and methods to the Congress. Gilbert expressed some concern that OMB might not be able to get a decision from the White House in time to meet the request.

Later in the day, George Gilbert called me back to advise that OMB will not now be clearing the Agency's proposed legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods as the President has decided to personally submit the proposal to the Congress. It is not clear as to when the President will make his submission.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered a floor statement on Angola and comments from a newspaper column by Henry J. Taylor on detente to Ralph Preston, on the House Appropriations Committee staff.

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